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CNG NETWORK IN ANDHRA PRADESH .
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has drawn up a plan for laying a gas pipeline network from KG basin to Hyderabad and other important cities in the State of Andhra Pradesh for supply of compressed Natural Gas (CNG);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c): Reliance Gas Transportation Infrastructure Limited (RGTIL) has been authorized to lay Kakinada-Hyderabad-Uran-Ahmedabad gas pipeline, which would supply gas from offshore fields of KG Basin to Hyderabad, as also other cities of Andhra Pradesh. Expressions of Interest (EoI) for taking capacity in the gas pipeline have been invited for Kakinada- Hyderabad-Bhopal pipeline to be laid by Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Limited (GSPCL). Authorization letter has been issued to RGTIL for laying of Vijaywada-Nellore-Chennai natural gas pipeline.

GAIL (India) Limited and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited have incorporated a Joint Venture company, namely, M/s Bhagyanagar Gas Limited for implementation of City Gas Projects in Andhra Pradesh. The setting up of CNG network in Hyderabad would depend upon the techno - economic feasibility and tying-up of gas supply for the project.